HYMN XXV.

MIRTH.

I.

IF you are merry ſing away,
And touch the organs ſweet;
This is the Lord's triumphant day,
Ye children in the gall'ries gay,
Shout from each goodly ſeat.

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II.

It ſhall be May to-morrow
A field then let us run,
And deck us in the bloom
Soon as the cock begins t
And long before the ſu

III.

I give the praiſe to Chriſt
My pinks already ſhew
And my ſtreak'd roſes ful
The ſweetneſs of the Lord
And to his glory grow.

IV.

Ye little prattlers that rep
For cowſlips in the mea
Of thoſe exulting colts be
But blythe ſecurity is the
Where ſkipping lambk

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